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In re Application of

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For: PORTABLE DATA TERMINAL, STORAGE SERVER,
AND STORAGE AREA PROVIDING METHODPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please make the following amendment to this application
prior to examination thereof:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 9 by replacing it with the like numbered
claim hereinbelow. A mark up of claim 9 is provided at the end
of this document to illustrate the changes made herein.

9. (Amended) The storage server according to claim 8,
wherein said storage unit further comprises a common storage area
in which an application program body is stored as the software
for common use by a plurality of users and wherein data
associated with the application program and corresponding to each

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user is stored separately in the dedicated storage area of the user.

REMARKS

The above amendment is presented in order to place the claims in better condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,


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MARKUP SHEET SHOWING CLAIM AMENDMENT MADE HEREIN

9. (Amended) The storage server according to claim [6] 8, wherein said storage unit further comprises a common storage area in which an application program body is stored as the software for common use by a plurality of users and wherein data associated with the application program and corresponding to each user is stored separately in the dedicated storage area of the user.

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